

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**B422-094 DIV (25813.101)**

Inventor Application Of: **Hiroto Okawara**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/966,178	09/28/2001	Christopher E. Mahoney	26272	2851	7350

Invention: **LENS CONTROL APPARATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2006 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2006 until: October 19, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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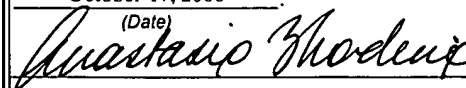
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